

In Memoriam

RALPH F. FUCHS

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The existence of a journal like *Zygon* is greatly indebted to and dependent upon people of many different talents which come to focus on a common concern. Ralph Fuchs, who was a distinguished professor of law at the Indiana University Law School and who served as a special assistant to the United States Attorney General and Solicitor General, and as President of the American Association of University Professors, passed away on 7 February 1985. He will be remembered as one of the founders and encouragers of *Zygon* during the 1960s, when he served as member and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Meadville/Lombard Theological School in Chicago. There he boldly encouraged the establishment and financing in 1964 of the Center for Advanced Studies in Theology and the Sciences, and in 1965 of the publication of *Zygon*, jointly by the Center and the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science. Both these moves took unusual courage, wisdom, and effort, since such research, academic, and publishing programs to examine and advance religion and theology in the light of the sciences were much less acceptable within the usual paradigms of either religious or scientific scholars than today, after *Zygon's* twenty-year illumination of this possibility. A *Zygon* memorial fund in his honor has already been started.